



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 2815  
Examiner: Mr. William F. Kraig

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Akira TAKAHASHI )  
Serial No. : 10/798,482 )  
Filed : March 12, 2004 )  
For : DRY ETCHING METHOD FOR )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )  
Attorney Ref. : OKI 414 )

**PETITION  
FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

August 7, 2007

Director of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please extend the period for responding to the Office Action of February 8, 2007 by three months, and thus until August 8, 2007.

The of \$1,020 extension fee is included in a remittance that is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, though, any fees that may be needed can be charged to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Respectfully submitted,

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